

House File 2440 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2093)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an exemption for certain military personnel and
2 veterans from a requirement to complete a hunter safety and
3 ethics education course before obtaining a hunting license.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 5847HV 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 5, Code Supplement
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 5. a. An officer of the department or a certified
1 4 instructor may issue a certificate to a person who has not
1 5 completed the hunter safety and ethics education course but
1 6 meets the criteria established by the commission.
1 7 b. An officer of the department shall issue a certificate
1 8 to a person who has not completed the hunter safety and ethics
1 9 education course, pursuant to rules adopted by the commission
1 10 under chapter 17A, if the person is a member of the armed
1 11 forces of the United States who is serving on active duty or
1 12 served in the armed forces of the United States at any time
1 13 and was discharged under honorable conditions, is
1 14 nonambulatory, and is accompanied and aided by a person who is
1 15 at least eighteen years of age. The accompanying person must
1 16 have a hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee as
1 17 provided in section 483A.1, if applicable. During the hunt,
1 18 the accompanying adult must be within arm's reach of the
1 19 nonambulatory person.
1 20 c. A certificate issued pursuant to paragraph "b" shall be
1 21 valid only in this state.

1 22 EXPLANATION
1 23 This bill amends Code section 483A.27 to require an officer
1 24 of the department of natural resources to issue a certificate
1 25 of completion of the hunter safety and ethics education
1 26 course, which is required to obtain a hunting license, to a
1 27 person who is a member of the armed forces of the United
1 28 States who is serving on active duty or served in the armed
1 29 forces of the United States at any time and was discharged
1 30 under honorable conditions, is nonambulatory, and is
1 31 accompanied and aided by a person who is at least 18. The
1 32 accompanying person must have a hunting license and pay the
1 33 applicable wildlife habitat fee. During the hunt, the
1 34 accompanying adult must be within arm's reach of the
1 35 nonambulatory person.
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